e-News

November 2026

Editor's Note

Hello PGNS members

It's already November! The cold weather hasn't descended on us yet as we're having a beautiful Fall with days of unseasonably warm weather.

Here's what's happening in PGNS this month……

Please join us for a field trip on November 8th to Hirtle's Beach and Gaff Point. Details will be emailed to you closer to the date.

PGNS will be presenting two webinars this month. On Nov 9th Hazel Meredith will present 'How to Improve your Images', and on Nov 15th Jason Dain will take us on a photographic journey to the Arctic.

Two competitions, CAPA Fall Round and PSA 1, are now behind us. If you are submitting a Silent Essay, the upload deadline is November 15th by 11:45pm.

There are many more events taking place this month so please check out 'Events News' in this newsletter.

Until next month,

Kathy Gartner-Kepkay
PGNS Newsletter Editor

CAPA News

It's hard to believe that it is already November. Hopefully you have been out and about capturing the fall colours. They certainly were gorgeous at Polly's Cove.

CAPA is revamping its website and the complete results from the Nature competition will soon be posted. We earned a club HM for our interclub entry with a score of 135.5 points. Congratulations also to Lynn Fergusson who received the 3rd Merit award for Botany for "Showy Ladyslippers"

One of the benefits of being an individual member of CAPA is access to the monthly image editing nights where you can gain feedback and learn new techniques on how to improve your images.

https://capacanada.ca/image-editing-nights/

If you are not yet an individual member of CAPA, now is a great time to join!

Happy Shooting!

Joyce S. K. Chew
PGNS CAPA Rep



Nature Digital- Hosted by CAPA

Entry No.	Image Title-Photographer Name	Score	Awards
1B	Showy Ladyslippers - Lynn Fergusson	23.0	3rd Merit Botany
2	Indian Pond Heron – Andrzej Kajetanowicz	21.5	
3	Leap of Faith – France Boutilier	24.0	
4	Gathering Gold – Stephan Martin	20.5	
5	Yellow Crowned Heron – Antonio Solis	22.0	
6	Down the Hatch 5787 – Viki Gaul	24.5	
	Total Score	135.5	club HM

PSA News

Guild/PSA Competition 1 is now in the books. The Review Night is November 1st at 7:30. This is a great opportunity to learn about 'competition photography', with the three judges giving comments on three of the five categories. The images that are chosen to represent the club at PSA Interclub have already been uploaded to the PSA website and now we wait for the results to be returned for round 1. The next rounds are in February and April.

I am sending the collages of the AWAY images for this publication of the newsletter and you can see for yourself we have a great set of images in all 5 categories this time.

Watch the PGNS schedule, the slide deck at each of our meetings and an email that will be sent to announce the upload deadlines for the next Guild/PSA rounds.

Good luck to all…thank you for participating in the competitions and congratulations to everyone.

Viki Gaul
PGNS PSA Club Rep


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Michael Winsor
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Nature Division Round # 1
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2026/27 - GUILD/PSA Projected Image Division (PID)
PGNS Interclub
Entry
Round # 1
Darryl Robertson
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PSA INTERCLUB 'Photo Travel Division'
Round #1 - 2026/27
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Michael Winsor


A GUIDE TO PUTTING YOUR CLOCKS BACK
SMARTPHONE
Leave it alone, it does its magic
SUNDIAL
Move one house to the left
OVEN
You'll need a Masters in Electronic Engineering or a hammer
CAR RADIO
Not worth it, wait six months

Events News

PGNS Events

Field Trip: Hirtle's Beach and Gaff Point

Sunday, November 8·10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Hirtle's Beach. 318 Hirtle Beach Rd,
Kingsburg NS

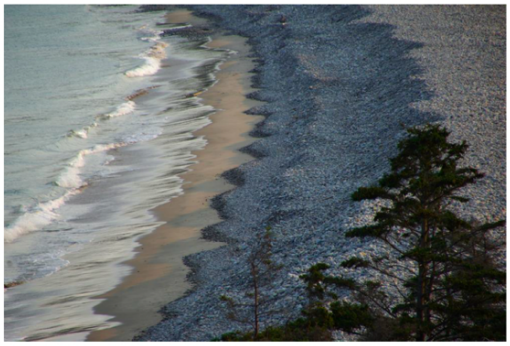


Photo by Dean Hirtle

Things to consider:

- Bring your snacks/water
- Wear waterproof, sturdy footwear
- There are no facilities on trail (There are at the parking lot)
- Insect / tick repellent

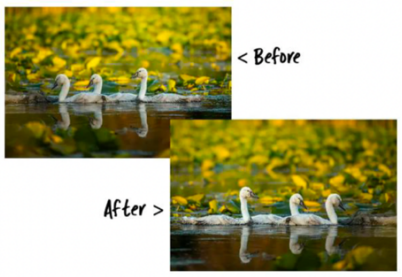
PGNS Waiver is Mandatory

Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia

Fred & Edie Greene Speaker Series

"How Do I Improve This Image?"
by Hazel Meredith

Monday, November 9 • 7:30 PM - 9 PM AST





Free Registration: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/how-do-i-improve-this-image-by-hazel-meredith-tickets-1991290233693

Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia

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"The Wild North:
A photographic journey to the Arctic Sea"

with Jason Dain

Sunday, November 15 • 7:30 PM - 9 PM AST





Free Registration: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-wild-north-a-photographic-journey-to-the-arctic-sea-with-jason-dain-tickets-1992454412784

Silent Essay

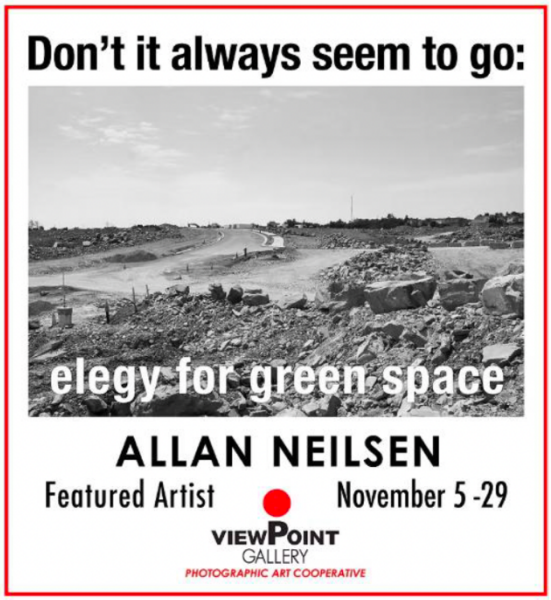
Upload Deadline:
Sunday, November15
11:45 pm

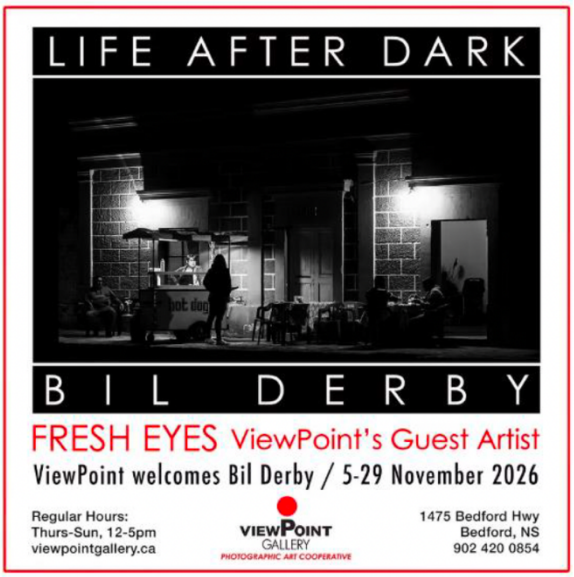
Evaluation Night:
Sunday, December 7
7:30 – 9:00pm

- Up to 12 images in competition format. Upload the images from the competition upload webpage.
- **DO NOT PRODUCE THE ESSAY FILE YOURSELF!**
  The first image title MUST be the essay title.
- Your images will be converted into a silent essay for you, mp4 format, according to the silent essay rules (6 seconds on, 1 second dissolve).

ViewPoint Gallery Exhibit







CAPA Speaker Series

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Speaker: Alan Dyer

When: Wed, November 18, 2026, 8:00 pm AST

Topic: Shooting Scenery by Night



If you are an individual member of CAPA, you are invited to attend the free online presentation.

To access the link, go to the CAPA website https://capacanada.ca and click on Education/Speaker Series.

More Events

Maryland Photography Alliance

Guest Presenter
with Phil Atiyeh



The Magic of Polar Coordinates

Tuesday, 24 November 2026, 7:00 PM AST



Free Registration:
Phil Atiyeh Artist Spotlight — Maryland Photography Alliance

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Maryland Photography Alliance

Guest Presenter
with Jay Fleming



The Chesapeake Bay Through the Lens of Jay Fleming

Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 PM ET





MPA proudly introduces **Jay Fleming** as our **8th MPA Maryland Master**

Free Registration:
Jay Fleming MD Masters — Maryland Photography Alliance

Oakville CAMERA CLUB

Freeman Patterson

High arctic from Western Canada to Greenland

November 2, 2026, 8:00-10:00 p.m. AST



The High Arctic from Western Canada to Greenland a fictional, but true journey. It combines images of the land and the people of the high Arctic made on my several trips by air and by ship between 1970 and 2015.

To Register: [Virtual] Freeman Patterson - High arctic from Western Canada to Greenland | Oakville Camera Club

Toronto
international contest of photography

133rdTORONTO INTERNATIONAL SALON of PHOTOGRAPHY

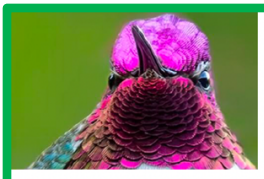
133rd International Salon Competition:

- **Open Color**
- **Monochrome**
- **Nature**
- **Photojournalism**
- **Still Life**
- **Pets and Domestic Animals**

Closing date is November 7. 2026!
For further information, please visit our salon page

http://Salon.TorontoCameraClub.com

Please, read Entry Rules! If you have any question or concern, do not hesitate to contact: Lily.Markovic@TorontoCameraClub.com



PDPC - Pacific Digital Photography Club

Photomotion Starting Nov 15, 2026

What is Photomotion?
Photomotion is the Pacific Digital Photography Club's annual production where we present our club's amazing photographic work to the public

Online Event	Beginning November 15, 2026
Shows will be presented online by donation.	Stay tuned!
Enjoy the creative photography of our club members and our guest photographer from the comfort of your home.	

- Photomotion | PDPC Web Site

Guild Program for November: A Reminder

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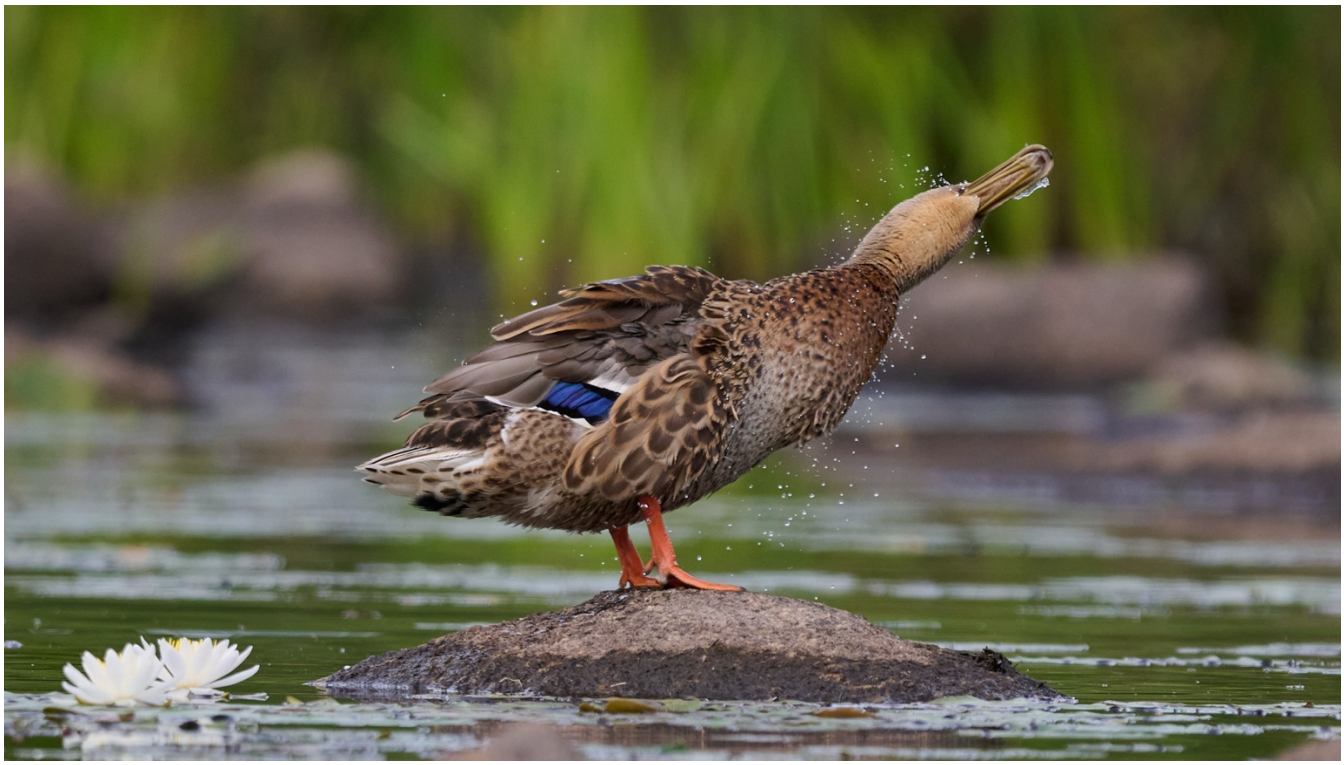






Photo of the Month

Black Duck by France Boutilier



When submitting your photos, please

- Size your image with competition dimensions (1920 x 1080).
- Make sure you copyright your image (put your name on the image).
- Send your photos to: newsletter@photoguild.ns.ca

An image will be chosen at random for the next newsletter. You may submit as many as 5 images to increase your chances. Please take this opportunity to showcase your beautiful photos. Your participation is very much appreciated.

"Photography is 10% creativity and 90% wondering why the autofocus chose the shrub."
— Anonymous